

lished the Texas Committee on Education Beyond the High School to be composed of fifteen (15) members.

Sec. 2. The Texas Committee on Education Beyond the High School shall be appointed as follows, to-wit:

(a) The Governor shall appoint five (5) members, one of which shall be designated as chairman of the committee.

(b) The Lieutenant Governor shall appoint five (5) members, one of which shall be designated as vice-chairman of the committee.

(c) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint five (5) members, one of which shall be designated as secretary of the committee.

(d) The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, chairman of the Senate State Affairs Committee, chairman of the House of Representatives Appropriation Committee, and chairman of the House of Representatives Revenue and Taxation Committee shall be ex-officio members of the committee.

Sec. 3. It is the intent of the Legislature that appropriate representation on the committee be given to public, private and religious junior colleges, colleges, universities, and graduate and post-graduate research institutes. The terms of office for members of the committee shall be from the date of their respective appointment until August 31, 1964.

The substitute for the amendment by Senator Watson was read.

Question—Shall the substitute by Senator Rogers for the pending amendment by Senator Watson be adopted?

Welcome Resolutions

S. R. No. 159—By Senator Calhoun: Extending welcome to Mrs. J. C. Wynne, Jr., of Tyler.

S. R. No. 162—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Mrs. Clara Wallace and Mrs. Louise Fort of Waco.

Memorial Resolution

S. R. No. 160—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Kalvart K. Tidwell.

Adjournment

Senator Moffett moved that the

Senate stand adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Question on the motion to adjourn, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—16

Mr. President	Hazlewood
Aikin	Moffett
Blanchard	Owen
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Rogers
Dies	Watson
Hardeman	Word

Nays—15

Bates	Moore
Cole	Patman
Colson	Reagan
Hall	Richter
Herring	Schwartz
Kazen	Spears
Kennard	Strong
Krueger	

Absent

Harrington

The President announced that he voted "Yea."

Accordingly the Senate at 12:23 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. on tomorrow.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

(Tuesday, February 26, 1963)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hardeman	Rogers
Harrington	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused**Hall**

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Hall was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Word.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
February 26, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Game and Fish Commission (to issue permits for the taking, carrying away or disturbing of marl, gravel, sand, shells or mudshell under certain conditions), directing the Game and Fish Commission to take into consideration the industrial requirements of the state as well as any injurious effect to oysters, oyster beds and fish inhabiting waters; requiring findings of fact in orders on applications for permit; authorizing the Game and Fish Commission to remove and replant oysters; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to raise revenue for the State of Texas; amending Chapter 19, Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding a new section (10) to Article 19.01 so as to [levy an annual occupation tax on billiard tables] defining billiard tables; permitting cities and towns to levy a tax and regulate, supervise, control and license owners and operators; providing a severability clause; repealing laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing an elective method

for calculating and determining the standard annuity allowable to members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, and prescribing an additional minimum service retirement benefit payable to teacher members and teacher beneficiaries; defining certain terms as used herein; providing that the rights granted under this Act shall be in addition to and cumulative of those provided for under Chapter 470, Acts of the Regular Session, 45th Legislature (as heretofore amended) and other prior and existing laws, and shall not be construed as reducing any benefit heretofore granted; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for local option elections in certain counties of this state relating to the question of abolition and discontinuance of the office of county superintendent and providing that in the case of an affirmative vote on such question the office of county superintendent is abolished; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Aikin submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
February 26, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 153, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Senator Hardeman submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
February 26, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 36, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 26, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 244, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that committee substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 244 was read first time.

Senator Creighton submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
February 26, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to which was referred H. C. R. No. 17, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

CREIGHTON, Chairman.

Senate Bills and Resolution on First Reading

The following bills and resolution were introduced, read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senator Strong:

S. B. No. 310, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the abolishing of the office of county superintendent in all counties of this state having a population of not less than sixteen thousand, eight hundred and twenty (16,820) and not more than sixteen thousand, nine hundred and twenty (16,920) according to the last preceding federal census; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

By Senator Rogers:

S. B. No. 311, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the use of television signals transmitted by a television translator rebroadcast station without the prior consent of the station; providing a penalty for violation; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 312, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating City Employees Civil Service requirements in cities having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or more inhabitants; defining the term City Employee; stating who may have full Civil Service status; establishing a City Employees Civil Service Commission and determining the membership of same; stating the powers of the Commission; giving the Commission authority to make investigations concerning the enforcement and effect of the provisions of this Act; creating the Office of Director of City Employees Civil Service; providing the responsibility of City Councils for providing office space for the Commission; providing for classification of city employees; providing for open and competitive free examinations for eligibility lists; providing for the method of filling positions within any department or division of the City; providing for certification of employees; providing for a six-months probationary period; providing for notice of examination for promotion; providing for promotions and rules and regulations governing same; providing for Civil Service rights of department heads; providing for indefinite suspension for violation of Civil Service rules under certain circumstances declaring the purpose of the City Employee Civil Service law; establishing a procedure before the Commission for appeals to the Commission; providing for appeals to the District Courts; providing for demotions; providing for disciplinary suspensions; providing for reduction of force-reinstatement lists; providing for military leaves of absence; providing for the publication of the rules of the Commission; providing for penalties for violation of the Civil Service Act; providing that provisions of this Act shall not apply to any city unless first determined at an election at which the adoption or rejection of this Act shall be submitted and provisions governing said election; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Kennard:

S. J. R. No. 28, Proposing an amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas, relating to school taxes and bonds voted in certain independent school districts

in Dallas County, to provide that the section shall also be applicable to any independent school district, the major portion of which is within Tarrant County.

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

(President Pro Tempore in the Chair.)

By Senator Owen:

S. B. No. 313, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the specification in election proceedings of the amount of School District Bonds which are to mature each year, amending Article 2786, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, amending Chapter 24, Acts of the 37th Legislature, Regular Session, 1921, as amended, to provide that the petition, election, order and notice of election for the authorization of School District Bonds shall mature serially or otherwise in such installments as are fixed by the Board of Trustees if for an Independent School District, or by the Commissioners' Court if for a Common School District; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Owen:

S. B. No. 314, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for fixing the compensation of the District Judge of the 109th Judicial District, amending Article 6819a-12a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended, amending Section 1 of Chapter 4, Acts of the 56th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 1959, to provide for a limitation on the amount of the annual compensation, and providing that the compensation shall be within the discretion of the Commissioners' Court of each county; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Owen:

S. B. No. 315, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the Firemen and Policemen pension fund in cities of over one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants, providing for enlarging the membership in the board of trustees, increasing the maximum amount deductible, making participation compulsory within specified age limit, amending Article 6243B of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended, amending Section 1 of Chapter 101,

Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, First Called Session, 1933, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

(President in the Chair.)

Senate Concurrent Resolution 24

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 24, Authorizing acceptance by the University of Texas of certain lands in the Camp Swift Military Reservation in Bastrop County, Texas.

Whereas, The University of Texas is in need of additional facilities for the proper development of its research program; and

Whereas, The United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare is willing and has agreed to assign and transfer to the Board of Regents of The University of Texas a part and parcel of the Camp Swift Military Reservation located in Bastrop County, Texas, said tract to be transferred comprising approximately 4,000 acres in the northern part of Bastrop County on the east side of State Highway 95 between Bastrop and Elgin, for educational and research use to be designated as its Camp Swift Research Facility to fill the need for its rapidly expanding science and engineering activities; and

Whereas, Such grant will provide the needed facilities at no increased cost to the State General Revenue Fund for its maintenance and operation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Board of Regents of The University of Texas be and it is hereby given permission to accept title from the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare of approximately 4,000 acres of land, a part of the Camp Swift Military Reservation in Bastrop County, Texas, as described above, for educational and research use by the University as a field research facility; provided, however, that none of the funds appropriated to any unit of The University of Texas System from the General Revenue Fund shall be used for such purpose.

The resolution was read and was

referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 25

Senator Rogers offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 25, Requesting the Governor to return S. B. No. 171 to the Senate for correction.

Whereas, S. B. No. 171 has been passed by both the House and the Senate and is now in the office of the Governor and requires certain corrections to be made therein; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Governor be and he is hereby requested to return S. B. 171 to the Senate for correction.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Rogers and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

House Bills on First Reading

The following bills received from the House, were read the first time and referred to the committees indicated:

H. B. No. 9, To the Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 177, To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 39, To the Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 161, To the Committee on State Affairs.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
February 26, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending certain sections of the Securities Act, Senate Bill No. 294, Chapter 269, 55th Legislature, and codified as Articles 581-1, to 581-39, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, by amend-

ing Subsections E, G, H, I, and O of Section 5; by adding a new Subsection R to Section 5; by adding a new Subsection D to Section 7; by amending Subsection B of Section 9; by amending Section 13; by adding a new Subsection G to Section 14; by repealing Subsection G of Section 29; and by amending Section 33; providing for severability; saving pending proceedings; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 100, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the governing boards of the State Institutions of Higher Learning, as State agencies which are, or will be constructing and operating atomic energy reactors, or otherwise performing experiments in the field of nuclear science, in cooperation with and licensed by the Atomic Energy Commission, or its successor in function, to purchase liability insurance in any amount not to exceed \$250,000 and to pay the premium therefor from any funds appropriated for that purpose; providing that the defense of sovereign immunity shall not be available to or asserted by the insurer in any claim against it or in any cause of action arising therein or growing out of a nuclear incident; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts 1955, Fifty-fourth Legislature, page 88, Chapter 55, Section 236, the Texas Probate Code so as to permit Probate and County Courts to approve expenditures by guardians from the corpus of ward's estates for support, maintenance and education under certain circumstances; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 264, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts of 1941, 47th Legislature, Chapter 105, page 134, as amended (Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, Article 6243f); amending Section 1 thereof, as amended, by providing for the creation of a Firemen's and Policemen's Pension Fund (or the continuation thereof where previously created) and a permanent pension system in incorporated cities having a fully paid fire and police department when such cities have a population of more than five hundred fifty thousand (550,000) and less than six hundred fifty thousand (650,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding federal census or any future federal census, by amending Section

17 thereof, as amended, by combining paragraph 3 and 4 thereof to provide that the same percentage which hitherto could be invested in shares of stock of certain companies may be invested in such companies only when they are solvent, paying dividends, and have not defaulted in the payment of any debt within five years and forbidding investment in shares of any oil, manufacturing or mercantile corporation unless same has a net worth of not less than \$2,500,000; increasing the percentage of the fund which can be invested in national banks and life and fire and casualty insurance companies of certain types from twenty percent (20%) to twenty-five percent (25%); providing that a sum not to exceed fifty percent (50%) of said fund may be invested in first mortgage bonds or debentures of any solvent dividend paying corporation which has not defaulted on any debt in 5 years; and providing that the entire fund may be invested in government and municipal securities or in bonds and debentures, the payment of which is guaranteed by an agency of the United States Government; by adding a new section to be known as Section 25, providing for the establishment of a Group II Fund and a Group II Membership thereof within said fund, and providing that on and after effective date hereof that all duly enrolled and appointed firemen and policemen who then begin their probationary period, and complete same, shall be Group II members and shall have deducted from their monthly salary without regard to their actual salary an amount equal to 7½% to \$380.00, and that such city shall exactly match the sum of all such deductions as and when made; and providing for a schedule of specific monthly retirement, death and disability benefits for such Group II members and their beneficiaries; and providing that the monies of such Group II fund shall be kept completely segregated from all other fund monies; and providing that all provisions of the statutes (Art. 6243f) as originally enacted, and as previously amended, shall remain in full force and effect as to such Group II members and Group II fund except as specifically amended or changed by this Act applicable to such Group II members only or as changed by necessary implication; and providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 266, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of H. B. 245, Chapter 231, Acts 1961, 57th Legislature, Regular Session, Codified as Article 3174b-5, Vernon's Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, authorizing the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools to contract for medical care and treatment; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

House Bill 238 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Strong and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 238 was ordered not printed.

House Concurrent Resolution 17 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent H. C. R. No. 17 was ordered not printed.

Special Notice on Committee Substitute Senate Bill 61

Senator Creighton gave notice that he would on Monday, March 4, 1963, move to suspend the rules to consider C. S. S. B. No. 61.

Senate Bill 88 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate as pending business S. B. No. 88 on its second reading with an amendment by Senator Watson and a substitute for the amendment by Senator Rogers pending (the bill having been read the second time on yesterday).

Question—Shall the substitute by Senator Rogers for the pending amendment by Senator Watson be adopted?

Senator Krueger raised the point of order that the substitute amendment offered by Senator Rogers to Senate Bill No. 88 is not germane to said bill.

The President overruled the point of order.

(Pending discussion by Senator Rogers of his substitute for the pending amendment, the President Pro Tempore occupied the Chair.)

Question—Shall the substitute by Senator Rogers for the pending amendment by Senator Watson be adopted?

Motion to Adjourn

Senator Creighton moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Question on the motion to adjourn, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to adjourn was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—4

Calhoun	Dies
Creighton	Word

Nays—25

Aikin	Moffett
Bates	Owen
Blanchard	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Hardeman	Richter
Harrington	Rogers
Hazlewood	Schwartz
Herring	Spears
Kazen	Strong
Kennard	Watson
Krueger	

Absent

Moore

Absent—Excused

Hall

(President in the Chair.)

Senate Bill 88 on Second Reading

The Senate resumed the consideration of the pending business, same being S. B. No. 88 on its second reading with an amendment by Senator Watson and a substitute for the amendment by Senator Rogers pending.

Question—Shall the substitute by Senator Rogers for the pending amendment by Senator Watson be adopted?

Recess

Senator Aikin moved that the Senate stand recessed until 2:00 o'clock p.m. today.

Senator Calhoun moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Question first on the motion to ad-

journ until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, the motion was lost.

Question next on the motion to recess until 2:00 o'clock p.m. today, the motion prevailed.

Accordingly the Senate at 11:59 o'clock a.m. took recess until 2:00 o'clock p.m. today.

After Recess

The President called the Senate to order at 2:00 o'clock p.m. today.

Meeting of Finance Sub-Committee While Senate in Session

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent the Finance Sub-Committee composed of Senators Moffett, Aikin, Hardeman, Hazlewood, and Dies was granted permission to meet while the Senate was in session.

Senate Bill 88 on Second Reading

The Senate resumed the consideration of the pending business, same being S. B. No. 88 on its second reading with an amendment by Senator Watson and a substitute for the pending amendment by Senator Rogers pending.

Question—Shall the substitute by Senator Rogers for the pending amendment by Senator Watson be adopted?

Pending further discussion by Senator Rogers of his substitute for Senator Watson's amendment Senator Kazen occupied the chair.

(President in Chair.)

Pending further discussion by Senator Rogers of his substitute amendment, the President Pro Tempore occupied the chair.

Question—Shall the substitute by Senator Rogers for the pending amendment by Senator Watson be adopted?

Motion to Adjourn

Senator Creighton moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Question on the motion to adjourn. Yeas and Nays were demanded.

The motion to adjourn was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—3

Calhoun	Reagan
Creighton	

Nays—21

Aikin	Moffett
Bates	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word
Krueger	

Absent

Blanchard	Moore
Crump	Owen
Harrington	Ratliff

Absent—Excused

Hall

Senate Bill 88 on Second Reading

The Senate resumed the consideration of the pending business, same being S. B. No. 88 on its second reading.

Question—Shall the substitute by Senator Rogers for the pending amendment by Senator Watson be adopted?

Motion to Adjourn

Pending further discussion by Senator Rogers of his substitute amendment, Senator Creighton moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

The motion to adjourn was lost.

Senate Bill 88 on Second Reading

The Senate resumed the consideration of the pending business, same being S. B. No. 88 on its second reading.

Question—Shall the substitute by Senator Rogers for the pending amendment by Senator Watson be adopted?

Pending further discussion by Senator Rogers of his amendment, Senator Creighton raised the point of

order that there was not a quorum of the Senate present.

The President Pro Tempore announced that he did not believe to his knowledge that a quorum of the Senate was present and requested the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll for the purpose of ascertaining if a quorum of the Senate was present.

The roll was called and the following senators were present:

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hardeman	Rogers
Harrington	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent

Blanchard	Moore
Crump	Owen

Absent—Excused

Hall

The President Pro Tempore announced that there was a quorum of the Senate present.

Question—Shall the substitute by Senator Rogers for the pending amendment by Senator Watson be adopted?

At Ease

The President Pro Tempore announced at 4:22 o'clock p.m. that the Senate would stand At Ease for three minutes.

In Legislative Session

The President Pro Tempore called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session at 4:25 o'clock p.m.

At Ease

The President Pro Tempore announced at 4:26 o'clock p.m. that the Senate would stand At Ease for two minutes.

In Legislative Session

The President Pro Tempore called

the Senate to order as In Legislative Session at 4:28 o'clock p.m.

Welcome Resolutions

S. R. No. 163, By Senator Owen: Extending welcome to Henry C. Summerford, et al. of El Paso.

S. R. No. 164, By Senator Schwartz: Extending welcome to Sam Plummer of Angleton.

S. R. No. 165, By Senator Harrington: Extending welcome to Mrs. Jeanette Sanders, Democratic Committee-woman of 4th Senatorial District, and Mrs. Pauline Ford.

S. R. No. 166, By Senator Strong: Extending welcome to Honorable Clyde Tomlinson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tomlinson, Jr., of Longview.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Creighton the Senate at 4:30 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

THIRTIETH DAY

(Wednesday, February 27, 1963)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moffett
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Kazen	Word

Absent—Excused

Moore

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and

by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Moore was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Hardeman.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
February 27, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a maximum speed limit in county parks and prohibiting the littering of county parks; excluding beaches from the applicability of such provisions; providing a penalty for violations; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Resolution 167

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The 27th day of February marks the anniversary of the birth of one who, in a short span of active and constructive living, has contributed much to his native State, by reason of which he has been chosen to serve as its Chief Executive; and

Whereas, Seldom has a Governor of Texas been more popular, able and qualified and enjoyed the overwhelming support and confidence of the people than does Honorable John B. Connally; and

Whereas, It is the purpose of the Senate of Texas to take note of this important event in the history of our State and to extend to Governor Connally its best wishes and congratulations; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, That official note be taken of the anniversary of the birth of our distinguished Governor and that the congratulations and best wishes of the Senate be, and the same are hereby